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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6075

BILL NUMBER: HB 1354

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 3, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Conditional Early Release Bond.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Ruppel

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill has the following provisions:

- A. It allows a court, when it places a person on probation, or the parole board, when it releases a person, to: (1) require the person to execute a bond with a surety; and (2) set certain conditions of the person's release as part of the bond.
- B. It provides that if not later than 180 days after the date a surety receives a written notice of a principal's violation of one of the conditions: (1) the person is placed back in custody by the surety or another person, the bond is exonerated; and (2) the person is not placed back in custody, the surety must pay a penalty equal to the face value of the bond.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures: More offenders could be released on parole if they are required to post a bond or have a person post a bond for them, and sentencing courts may place more convicted offenders on probation if the offenders also are required to post some type of bond. Both of these measures could help to reduce the need for additional prison space.

The average expenditure to house an adult offender was \$20,194 in FY 2009.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Correction.

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts, local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources: Indiana Sheriffs' Association, Department of Correction.

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